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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated September 22, 2005, the above-identified patent application is hereby amended as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this reply.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 32 of this reply.

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